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QUICK-LOCK NUT FOR A DISC-LIKE TOOL

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated January 12, 2005 and setting forth a one (1)-month period for response the applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-4 and 6-9.

It is noted that currently claims 1 and 4 are generic.

In view of the election of Group I, claims 1-4 and 6-9, it is respectfully submitted that a complete response has been made to the election requirement and a favorable response is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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